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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 3162

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 3162 on page 4,
3 line 19, by changing "\$7" to "\$9"; and

4 on page 7, by inserting immediately below line 12 the
5 following:

6 "(705 ILCS 105/27.3c) (from Ch. 25, par. 27.3c)
7 Sec. 27.3c. Document storage system.

8 (a) The expense of establishing and maintaining a document
9 storage system in the offices of the circuit court clerks in
10 the several counties of this State shall be borne by the
11 county. To defray the expense in any county that elects to
12 establish a document storage system and convert the records of
13 the circuit court clerk to electronic or micrographic storage,
14 the county board may require the clerk of the circuit court in
15 its county to collect a court document fee of not less than \$1
16 nor more than \$25, to be charged and collected by the clerk of

1 the court. The fee shall be paid at the time of filing the
2 first pleading, paper, or other appearance filed by each party
3 in all civil cases or by the defendant in any felony,
4 misdemeanor, traffic, ordinance, or conservation matter on a
5 judgment of guilty or grant of supervision, provided that the
6 document storage system is in place or has been authorized by
7 the county board and further that no additional fee shall be
8 required if more than one party is presented in a single
9 pleading, paper, or other appearance. The fee shall be
10 collected in the manner in which all other fees or costs are
11 collected.

12 (b) Each clerk shall commence charges and collections of a
13 court document fee upon receipt of written notice from the
14 chairman of the county board together with a certified copy of
15 the board's resolution, which the clerk shall file of record in
16 his or her office.

17 (c) Court document fees shall be in addition to other fees
18 and charges of the clerk, shall be assessable as costs, and may
19 be waived only if the judge specifically provides for the
20 waiver of the court document storage fee. The fees shall be
21 remitted monthly by the clerk to the county treasurer, to be
22 retained by the treasurer in a special fund designated as the
23 Court Document Storage Fund. The fund shall be audited by the
24 county auditor, and the board shall make expenditures from the
25 fund in payment of any costs relative to the storage of court
26 records, including hardware, software, research and

1 development costs, and related personnel, provided that the
2 expenditure is approved by the clerk of the circuit court.

3 (d) A court document fee shall not be charged in any matter
4 coming to the clerk on change of venue or in any proceeding to
5 review the decision of any administrative officer, agency, or
6 body.

7 (e) The court document fee authorized by this Section may
8 not be charged and collected by the clerk of the court on or
9 after January 1, 2022.

10 (Source: P.A. 98-606, eff. 6-1-14.)".